

THEY ARE HUNG.

Jackson and Walling Pay the Extreme Penalty.

PEARL BRYAN AVENGED.

The Crowd Cheered When the Signal Black Flag Went Up—Both Declare Innocence While Upon the Scaffold.

NEWPORT, Ky., March 20.—(Special.)—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling are dead.

They were both hanged at Newport jail at 11:41 this morning, and paid the penalty for the part they took in the murder of Pearl Bryan. The alleged confessions of the two men, published yesterday for the purpose of allowing Cincinnati newspapers to work off extra copies upon the credulous public, were not credited by Governor Bradley and he refused to interfere.

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THE LAST JOURNEY.

The Condemned Men on Their Way From Alexandria to Newport.

Cincinnati, March 20.—Sheriff Plummer with one deputy and the four guards of Jackson and Walling, left Alexandria shortly before noon to make the journey to the Newport jail. The conveyance used was the open coaches in which they were conveyed to Alexandria.

Jackson and Walling were each handcuffed to a guard. Shortly before reaching the road leading to Fort Thomas Jackson pointed to that road, saying: "That is where we turned off." It was true they must have reached the fork of the road by the time they passed the Locke farm. They saw Parker Locke and some members of his family standing at the spot where Pearl Bryan's body was found.

When Plummer asked Jackson if he recognized the place, Jackson looked around curiously and answered: "I do not recognize the spot."

When the party reached Newport a crowd estimated at several thousand had gathered near the jail to get a sight of the prisoners.

Jackson and Walling were evidently frightened and the sheriff had real difficulty in getting through the mass to the jail entrance, but there were no hostile demonstrations on the part of the spectators.

Inside the cell Walling was told that the last hope had gone. He made no comment on the news, but asked a reporter to come and see him soon. Jackson also heard the fatal news in silence.

RESISTANCE REFUSED.

Full Text of Governor Bradley's Decision on the Confession.

Frankfort, March 20.—The following is the full text of Governor Bradley's refusal to respite Jackson and Walling.

The question has concerning the crime admitted in the confessions to have been committed is as follows in this state: "The confessions show that Pearl Bryan was killed by drugs administered to produce an abortion. If this be true, she being quick with child as shown by the evidence, the child was killed also."

The death was caused by drugs deliberately administered, the effect of which would manifest an utter disregard for human life. The agency employed was not only one from which death in great injury would probably result, but from which, considering its capital character, death would necessarily result.

Either the physician who administered the drug knew, or had every reason to suppose it would cause death, or should have known it. Under either state of the case, he was guilty of murder, and Jackson and Walling were and are equally guilty under the statute of Kentucky. All this must be considered in the confessions are true. The confessions, however, are not made and are not made in any way with

every statement shall stand for the defendant made on the witness stand.

It is urged that this should be overlooked because they were then awaiting for their lives.

Considering that their false statements were made to escape danger then pending, it may well be asked how much greater is the danger that now confronts them when they stand in the shadow of the gallows.

If they are excusable for false swearing then how much more are they excusable, and how much more likely is it that they would speak falsely now?

None of these things says that the habeas corpus writ should be granted the other than it was taken in a vacuum.

This matter would be quite immaterial but for the fact that Jackson says that he got inside the cell while Dr. Wagner drove. The contradiction, therefore, between Jackson and Walling says that Wagner and Jackson removed the bent white Jackson says that Wagner did it. The removal of the corpus might have taken place to distribute the blood money generally through the system, or the money might have been taken when the injection was administered and fallen when the girl was being conveyed to the place where she was found.

The whole testimony bears a striking similarity to the testimony of George Jackson, who is now in jail, and who says that he was removed by both Jackson and Walling, and both were present when the girl was decapitated, thus destroying the defensive theory upon which the tracks were made by others than Jackson and Walling.

It is also stated that the girl was removed from the jail by Dr. Wagner, asking that the confessions of Pearl Bryan be sent to him, and stating that she was under his care, and that he was not present in any way connected with the case.

Such a statement is a complete negation of the evidence of both defendants, but a significant contradiction of the fact that Walling, who was the only person who could interfere with the execution of the men, considered Jackson's declaration of Walling's innocence merely an opinion, refused to interfere, executive clemency and ordered both men hung.

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SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Petition of J. E. Addicks of Delaware Presented.

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED.

Brief Description of Some of the More Important Measures Landed—Majority Members of the House Push Business.

Washington, March 20.—The first copy of the senate calendar was on the desks of senators. Two Pacific railroad bills reported were Nos. 1 and 2.

These and Mr. Turpie's resolution for the election of senators by the people constituted the calendar. The claim of Edward Addicks to a seat as senator from Delaware made its reappearance by a petition from Mr. Addicks presented by Mr. Burrows.

Following this Mr. Chandler presented a memorial from Governor W. P. Lord and the secretary of state of Oregon, detailing the circumstances of the recent failure of the legislature of that state to organize and elect a senator.

The document stated that as a result of this failure no session of the Oregon legislature had been held since February, 1895. The purpose of the memorial was to establish the right of the governor to appoint a senator. The memorial, like Mr. Addicks' petition, was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The early opening of the tariff work in the senate was indicated by the agreement to a resolution for the preparation of a comparative statement on revenue questions and for an increase of the clerical staff of the finance committee. A resolution by Mr. Blair was agreed to calling on the attorney general for information as to the Pacific railroad foreclosure suits.

UNDER PRESSURE.
Republican Leaders Make Things Lively in the House.

Washington, March 20.—It was a stormy day in the house of representatives. The Republican leaders before adjournment had secured the adoption of a special order fixing the limits of the tariff debate and two of the regular appropriation bills which failed to become laws at the last session had been passed and sent to the senate.

The other two will be passed so that as Mr. Cannon remarked, all the driftwood of the last congress will be swept away before the struggle over the tariff begins.

The galleries were thronged and there was hardly a vacant seat on the floor. At times partisan feeling ran high and the hall echoed the cheers of the majority of the opposition as their respective spokesmen made effective points. There were several squabbles among the Democratic leaders which afforded much amusement to the majority.

Both Mr. Bland, the silver champion, and Mr. Holman, "the old watch dog of the treasury," appeared in their old time roles. Mr. Bailey of Texas, who made his debut as the leader of the minority, was favorably received by his side, and announced it to be the policy of the minority not to delay the passage of the tariff bill.

Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, recalled the fact that a dire prophecy of the result of the McKinley bill had been made by Secretary Carlisle, then the leader of the minority, on the occasion of the passage of the McKinley bill.

The people, he said, had listened to the siren's song, but their experience during the last four years had made them wiser.

A special order was adopted limiting the tariff debate according to the plan heretofore outlined. The rule was carried by a strict party vote—179 to 122—all the opposition save Mr. Howard (Pop., Ala.) voting against it.

The sundry civil carried 553,147, and the general deficiency \$8,160,214. Both were passed.

THE TESTES APPOINTED.
Washington, March 20.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed A. P. Upham and P. A. Scheyer of Chicago, Herbert G. Woodworth of Boston, T. A. Phelan and W. P. Roome of New York, Andrew P. Irwin of Philadelphia, and Robert E. Bain of San Francisco as a board of testes to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea in the United States. It is the duty of the secretary of the treasury upon the recommendation of this board to fix uniform standards of purity and quality.

NO HEARINGS WILL BE GRANTED.
Washington, March 20.—The Republican members of the finance committee of the senate commenced the informal examination of the tariff bill. They have decided that no hearings will be granted, but that careful attention will be given to printed or typewritten briefs filed with the finance committee relative to proposed changes made by the house bill, or other changes of existing customs law. Such briefs, they say, should refer to specific paragraphs.

CONFRONTED BY THE SENATE.
Washington, March 20.—The senate has confirmed the following nomination:

Postmaster, Charles T. Gordon, to be postmaster at Chicago; Justice, Samuel E. Keeney of Indiana, to be marshal for the district of Indiana; Albert W. Washard of Indiana, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Indiana; also Perry S. Heath of Indiana, to be assistant postmaster general.

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Cairo reports 53.4 feet, a rise of four-tenths of a foot in 24 hours. Heavy rains continued throughout the entire region of the Ohio valley and the territory the drainage from which swells the upper Mississippi.

At Marked Tree, Ark., on the St. Francis river, there has been a deplorable rise of one foot in the 24 hours ending in the morning, deplorable not only on account of the probable disaster in that immediate section of the country, but because this river swells the great volume of water in the Mississippi, where conditions are already so distressing.

Throughout Arkansas and Tennessee heavy rainfalls were reported during the past 24 hours, as during the preceding.

In Memphis it was 1.86 inches, with 1.24 at Nashville, Helena, Vicksburg and points below report a steady rise. The first ray of sunshine in five days penetrated the gloom which hangs over the overflooded country. It seemed rather to heighten the effect of desolation which is everywhere apparent across the river in the eastern part of Arkansas. It had an appreciable effect, however, upon the spirits of the populace.

The relief fund for the flood sufferers has been materially increased by gifts from individuals and from firms outside of Memphis. The assistance is greatly needed in caring for the new arrivals, which the rescue steamers bring in at every trip.

A telegram from Modoc, where the levee was reported to have broken, calls for materials for strengthening the levees at this point. The levee is intact as yet, though a break is feared. Arrangements have been made to send the necessary assistance. The railroads are heavy sufferers from the high waters. The Iron Mountain road is the only one available from the west. The Mississippi Valley road has to abandon the sale of tickets over its line on account of a washout near Lake View.

Hourly Growing Worse.
Sioux City, Ia., March 20.—Every stream in this locality is out of its banks, and the situation is hourly growing more serious. Leeds, Springdale and Lynn, Sioux City suburbs, are flooded by the flood and the bottoms in the city are under water. Every bridge on the stream from Le-mars to near Sioux City is out. The Big Sioux is on the rampage, its water being reported five feet high in Hawarden street. It is said the Northwestern road has lost every bridge between Huron and Hawarden. The Milwaukee bridge here across the flood will go soon. The Missouri is reported breaking and gorging near Onawa, but no change is yet observable here.

Floods in Minnesota.
Minneapolis, March 20.—Telegrams from Laverne, Minn., say the Red Rock river there is a mile wide and is pouring a vast amount of water into the Sioux. A dozen bridges in southwest Minnesota have been washed away and stopped traffic on several branches of the Great Northern, Milwaukee and Northern lines running into northwest Iowa and eastern South Dakota. Reports from the Red River of the North say the snows are going off in such a way that devastating floods are not so much feared as they were.

Fatally Injured.
Ellyria, O., March 20.—Mrs. Joseph Cutler was fatally injured by being struck by an electric car. Other occupants of the carriage were seriously injured.

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MORE FOOD CONSUMERS.

Number Will Increase as Idle Mills Resume Work.

MANY COMMERCIAL LOANS.

Although There Is Disappointment In Some Lines of Business, the Volume Will Be Swelled Eventually by Necessity.

New York, March 20.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Though steadily increasing, business is still much below its volume in former years of prosperity and many express disappointment. Yet, there is some gain every week, with more hands at work and more mills in operation and the sure result, large purchases for consumption, can not long be delayed.

In some branches it is felt already, there was larger disposition of finished products and the demand for commercial loans has sharply increased, especially in dry goods and the iron and steel branches. The progress of the iron and steel industry is hindered by uncertainty regarding the cost of lake ore for the coming year, though the repeated adjournment of producers' meetings is interpreted as evidence that an agreement will be ultimately reached.

It is reported that Norris ore at \$2.75 will be taken as the basis, which would imply about \$2.35 for mesabi ores, but until the question has been settled many important transactions are deferred.

The demand steadily increases. Contracts for several great buildings at Chicago are pending, and for a good many bridges and other railroad works, and the demand for wire nails and for wire does not abate, nor the demand for black sheets required in the plate manufacture.

The buying of wool, mainly of a speculative character in expectation of new duties, continues remarkably large. Sales at the three chief markets for the past week were 16,891,900 pounds and for three weeks have been 28,735,500 pounds, of which 16,628,200 were domestic, whereas the largest transactions in any previous year at this season were 17,105,876 pounds in the corresponding weeks of 1892, of which 11,856,624 were domestic.

Failures for the week have been 216 in the United States against 291 last year, and 59 in Canada against 49 last year.

PAPAL DELEGATE.
He Thinks the Canadian Statesmen Have Treated the Pope Shamefully.

London, March 20.—Mgr. Merry Del Val, the papal delegate to Canada, sails for New York on board the Cunard line steamship Aurania. Mgr. Del Val said: "My mission is one of peace. I have no intention to do anything but remove the controversy by finding a modus vivendi agreeable to all and based on right and justice."

"The bill passed by the (Manitoba) legislature, embodying the Laurier and Greenway compromise, comes to me as a painful surprise, as it can hardly act favorably toward a settlement of the question to which I am addressing myself."

"I think it was due to the pope to wait until he had time to place before the government his views and wishes."

Got the Results First.
Massillon, O., March 20.—The sporting fraternity are very much agitated because they established headquarters for receiving news from Carson City, and had received word from the eighth round only when at another point in town the end of the fight was known. The result was that the sporting headquarters were visited by those who knew already of Fitzsimmons' victory, and a great many dollars were pocketed.

The Gorge Formed.
Milwaukee, March 20.—An ice gorge in the Menominee river in the western suburbs of the city has caused a flood covering a thickly populated part of the Menominee valley. About 100 families are in the upper stories or on the roofs of their dwellings. No loss of life has been reported.

Lumber Cuts In Danger.
Richland Center, Wis., March 20.—The worst flood in years is here. Water is running through the streets, cellars are flooded and sewers overflowed. Trains and men are working unmaking up the river, which is rising fast. Mills and lumber yards are in great danger.

Pingree Is Ousted.
Lansing, Mich., March 20.—Governor Pingree is ousted from the office of mayor of Detroit. Such is the mandate of the Michigan supreme court, which orders a special election for mayor on April 5. The decision, which was unanimous, was handed down at 5:30 a. m.

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Ex-Champion Corbett Visits a Number of Popular Resorts.

San Francisco, March 20.—In fashionable attire with no external marks of pugilistic defeat, but debonair and smiling as if he had just won a great victory, James J. Corbett, ex-champion, paraded the streets and made his appearance in well-known resorts with a corteo of admiring friends. Of his plans for the future, Corbett said: "I won't make any more till Brady arrives. I see he is trying to get another match with Sullivan, but I hardly think they will give me another chance. I don't care a snap about the championship. Fitzsimmons can call himself champion, and I suppose he is. But this does not annoy me. What I am after is another battle."

He showed them his disabled hands, which were swollen to twice their normal size. "That was all done in the sixth round," he said; "if they had not gone back on me I would have finished him in the seventh. That is why I had no steam."

AWFUL CRIME.

Ex-Confederate Soldier Kills His Children and Blows Out His Brains.

Atlanta, March 20.—A special from Hiram tells of an awful tragedy committed eight miles south of that place. Wright Smith, a one-legged Confederate veteran, went to Thompson, drew his pension and went home. He paid some debts in the neighborhood and then asked his three children to go with him to feed some hogs. For some reason his oldest child, a girl of about 8, refused to go.

He carried the two youngest, both boys, aged 2 and 4 years, to a cotton house, where he crushed their brains out with his wooden crutch and then sent a pistol ball through his brains. He lived for several hours, but never spoke. An empty laudanum bottle was found near and the supposition is that he took the contents before shooting himself. No cause has been assigned for his committing the deed. He was about 50 years old.

Fitz Leaves Carson.

Carson City, March 20.—Robert Fitzsimmons, champion of the world, left the scene of the battleground on which he received his last laurels of superlative. As he walked down to the depot his gait was spry and agile and his countenance was free from marks of the battle with the exception of his lower lip. Mrs. Fitzsimmons drove to the depot later. Husband and wife sat in a corner of the waiting room alone awaiting the arrival of the train. Fitzsimmons reiterated his intention of leaving the ring.

Two Men Drowned.

Chattanooga, March 20.—Two colored men were drowned in the Tennessee river. Three men were attempting to cross the swollen river when their boat upset. One of them was rescued.

Guilt of Homicide.

London, O., March 20.—James W. Eilers was convicted of manslaughter for killing Thomas Adams at Lilly Chapel on election night last November.

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TIMES-DEMOCRAT**

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CON-
VENTION.The Democracy of Allen county are re-
quested to meet in delegate convention at
the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of plac-
ing in nomination candidates for the fol-
lowing county offices, to be elected next Novem-
ber: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Com-
missioner, Inferiary Director, Coroner and
Surveyor.The basis of representation in the county
convention will be one delegate for every
twenty-five voters and fraction over thirteen
cast for W. J. Bryan at the November elec-
tion in 1896, and the apportionment will be as
follows:

	Votes	Del.	Cast.
Amador tp.	10	2	90
Amador tp. east pre.	5	1	115
Amador tp. west pre.	5	1	115
Bath tp.	5	1	115
German tp.	5	1	115
Wills special	11	2	90
Delphos tp.	14	3	125
Delphos, first ward	8	1	130
Delphos, second ward	10	2	140
Monroe tp.	10	2	140
Lima, first ward, pre A	10	2	140
Lima, first ward, pre B	12	3	150
Lima, second ward, pre A	8	1	130
Lima, second ward, pre B	8	1	130
Lima, third ward, pre A	5	1	125
Lima, third ward, pre B	5	1	125
Lima, fourth ward, pre A	5	1	125
Lima, fourth ward, pre B	5	1	125
Lima, fifth ward, pre A	5	1	125
Lima, fifth ward, pre B	5	1	125
Lima, sixth ward, pre A	5	1	125
Lima, sixth ward, pre B	5	1	125
Lima, seventh ward, pre A	5	1	125
Lima, seventh ward, pre B	5	1	125
Percy tp.	5	1	125
Delphos, first ward	8	1	130
Delphos, second ward	10	2	140
Shawnee tp.	5	1	125
Shawnee tp. east pre.	5	1	125
Shawnee tp. west pre.	5	1	125
Shawnee tp. east pre.	5	1	125
Shawnee tp. west pre.	5	1	125
Sugar Creek tp.	5	1	125

Total number of delegates in con-
vention 358

Necessary to a choice 129

The basis of representation in the Senator-
ial Convention will be one delegate for each
one hundred voters and fraction over fifty
cast for William J. Bryan at the November
election in 1896, and the apportionment will be
as follows:

	No.	Del.	Votes
Amador tp.	2	2	240
Amador tp. east pre.	1	1	115
Amador tp. west pre.	1	1	115
Bath tp.	1	1	115
German tp.	1	1	115
Wills special	2	2	177
Delphos tp.	3	3	240
Delphos, first ward	1	1	130
Delphos, second ward	2	2	140
Monroe tp.	2	2	140
Lima, first ward, pre A	2	2	140
Lima, first ward, pre B	3	3	150
Lima, second ward, pre A	1	1	130
Lima, second ward, pre B	1	1	130
Lima, third ward, pre A	1	1	125
Lima, third ward, pre B	1	1	125
Lima, fourth ward, pre A	1	1	125
Lima, fourth ward, pre B	1	1	125
Lima, fifth ward, pre A	1	1	125
Lima, fifth ward, pre B	1	1	125
Lima, sixth ward, pre A	1	1	125
Lima, sixth ward, pre B	1	1	125
Lima, seventh ward, pre A	1	1	125
Lima, seventh ward, pre B	1	1	125
Percy tp.	1	1	125
Delphos, first ward	1	1	130
Delphos, second ward	2	2	140
Shawnee tp.	1	1	125
Shawnee tp. east pre.	1	1	125
Shawnee tp. west pre.	1	1	125
Shawnee tp. east pre.	1	1	125
Shawnee tp. west pre.	1	1	125
Sugar Creek tp.	1	1	125

The news from Nebraska that Ex-
State Treasurer Barclay (Republican)
is short the enormous sum of \$337,762
in his accounts, was made public by
a special message to the legislature
by Gov. Holcomb. He also showed a
deficit in the accounts of Ex-State
Auditor Moore. Both men had thecomplete confidence of the people,
and the report is more startling on
that account. The difficulty is a re-
sult of the extremely "close connec-
tion" between these politicians and
the Nebraska bankers. In 1892 the
banks were in hard straits and the
State Treasurer obligingly chartered
a special train and went from town
to town giving the bankers good State
money in return for notes of greater
or less value. He hoped to cover this
proceeding up before his term of of-
fice expired, but the banks failed to
come to time, and when the cash set-
tlement required by law was called
for by the new treasurer, this enor-
mous deficit was discovered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the
Times-Democrat is \$1.00, payable when the
copy for the announcement is left for pub-
lication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name
as a candidate for the office of Representa-
tive, subject to the decision of the Allen
County Democratic Convention.

G. W. DIMMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name
of CHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for
County Representative, subject to the deci-
sion of the Democratic County Conven-
tion.We are authorized to announce the name
of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richmond township, as a can-
didate for County Representative, subject to
the decision of the Democratic County Con-
vention.We are authorized to announce the name
of H. H. ROUSE, of Bath township, as a can-
didate for Representative, subject to the de-
cision of the Democratic County Conven-
tion.We are authorized to announce the name
of S. B. FRIEDMAN, of Lima, as a candidate
for Representative from Allen county, sub-
ject to the decision of the Democratic County
Convention.We are authorized to announce the name
of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for re-
nomination for second term, for County
Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the
decision of the Democratic County Conven-
tion.We are authorized to announce the name
of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a can-
didate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject
to the decision of the Democratic County
convention.We are authorized to announce the name
of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a
candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, sub-
ject to the decision of the Democratic county
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of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Auglaize township,
as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county,
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of J. A. STEIN, of Monroe township, as a
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tion.LOOK TARIFF FACTS IN THE
FACE.If any one lesson has been taught
more impressively than another to
the American people, it is that some-
thing approaching a permanent tariff
policy should be adopted by the na-
tion. Continued tariff agitation and
tariff revision have been the bane of
the country for many years, and now
that the new administration has
come into power charged with the
duty of revising our tariff laws, the
one consideration that should out-
weigh all others in determining the
details of the tariff must relate to
the permanency of the measure.The first question that should be
asked as to any schedule in the tariff
is: "Will the American people ac-
cept it?"A pointed admonition comes from
Isador Straus, an ex-congressman and
one of the leading merchants of the
firm of R. H. Macy & Co., New York.Speaking of the new tariff as pre-
pared by the committee, Mr. Straus
says:"The woolen schedule will advance
every article that the poor man needs
from 25 to 33 per cent., and, with
the extra rate on wool, the tempta-
tion to use shoddy and other substi-
tutes will deprive the only people
who need it most of woolen clothing
in the honest sense of the word."In the foregoing brief paragraph
containing but a single sentence,
Mr. Straus tells the whole story of
the effect of a high tax on wool and
nearly doubling the tax on woolens,
which are worn by all classes and
conditions and in every clime of the
country. These woolens are a prime
necessity. There is not a man, woman
or child in the United States who
is not a consumer of them, and the
tariff that shall increase the cost
of these necessities of life to the ex-
tent of from 25 to 33 per cent. can
be sustained only by carrying with
it a large and universal increase in
the pay of the wage earners of the
land.The McKinley bill failed to pro-
tect the wool producers because the
woolen manufacturers were driven to
the greatly enlarged use of shoddy,
and the consumers paid cheaper rates
for clothing that was not worth even
the cheapened value for the quality.
The wool growers were defrauded,
and the consumers of woolens were
defrauded, by the high taxes on wool
and woolens under the McKinley bill,
and will not history repeat itself if
that schedule of the McKinley bill
shall be re-enacted?The manufacturers of the country
should look the facts relating to the
tariff squarely in the face. They
propose to increase largely the cost of
many of the necessities of life; not
necessaries of the rich, but the
necessaries of the poor; and they do
it on the plea that they need in-
creased protection to enable them to
pay just wages to their labor. They
did not increase wages under the Mc-
Kinley bill, notwithstanding the in-
creased profits given them. Do they
mean to increase the wages of labor
when the McKinley bill of 1890 shall
be restored in the Dingley bill of
1897?If increased tariff taxes upon the
necessaries of life shall not bring
with them increased wages for labor,
the men who are framing the new
tariff are only sowing to the wind and
will surely reap the whirlwind. The
people of the country will not submit
to increased taxes upon that which
they must consume unless they real-
ize a compensating increase in the
wages of labor. If in this regard
the new tariff shall fail, the revolu-
tion of a million majority against the
McKinley bill in 1890 will be repeated
against the Dingley bill in 1898.We beg the framers of the new tariff
bill to read the impressive lessons of
the past, and to remember that never
in all the history of this country were
the people so sensitive as to taxation
and so inclined to revolutionary action
as they are to-day.We sincerely desire a tariff policy
that can stand. We want ample

THE DOMINANT ISSUE.

Silver Republicans Make Their
Purpose Clear.

FOR SILVER FIRST AND LAST.

They Will Continue to Co-operate With
the Organized Forces of Bimetallism.
Their Energies to Be Devoted to the
Reimbursement of Silver.If the address of Senator Teller and
the other bimetallic seceders from the
present Republican organization sent
out to the country on Washington's
birthday can be taken as an index, the
future course of the silver Republicans
is not difficult to guess, says the Kan-
sas City Times. They will organize a
provisional national committee by send-
ing delegates to Chicago from every state
and territory in June. This body will
provide for the calling of a national
convention of the silver party at some
time in the future which shall define
the measures by which the voters who
look upon the re-monetization of silver
as the paramount issue before the coun-
try, and who are not active members of
other organizations, shall be guided.The silver leaders make it plain that
there is to be no formal amalgamation
with either the Democratic or the Popu-
lar party, for the present at least.It is their expressed intention that a
separate organization should be main-
tained. They make it equally plain that
those Republicans who believe that bi-
metallism is the paramount issue will
not be called upon to surrender their
convictions on certain other points of
governmental policy and political econ-
omy, but will only be asked to keep
them in abeyance. This is clearly set
forth in the language of the address,
which it says: "They realize that these
people are not capable of a successful
application under present monetary con-
ditions. They believe therefore that the
adequate treatment of all other issues
must await the correct decision of the
dominant one thus presented. In this
spirit they co-operated with the organ-
ized forces of bimetalism in the last
campaign. Every condition of patient
and expeditious action to counsel a
continuance of that policy."This declaration embodying the fu-
ture course of the Republican wing of
the bimetallic forces, is unequivocal.
No man is to be permitted to
distract and divide them in their
alliance to silver re-monetization. They
will keep this as the central and ob-
servant idea of their future course. In
the future, as in the past, they will remain
united and organized, ready when the
time comes to give solid adhesion and
support to whatever party or combi-
nation of parties offers the best op-
portunity to re-monetize silver from its
long continued state of vassalage to
gold.The address of Senator Teller and his
associates at the gathering will do much
good in solidifying the interests of all
favoring elements in the great army of
bimetalists. With many causes of fric-
tion, with scant funds for campaign
purposes, with the allied forces of greed,
corruption and fraud against them,
the bimetallic forces in a few months
elected and fought the grandest battle
of ballots the country has ever witnessed.In that contest more than 6,500,000
American voters registered their disap-
proval of the Democratic monetary policy
and in which the policy of the farm and
the business classes have been made to
last poverty and hardship alone. What
may not these already equipped, in-
formed and determined millions accom-
plish with four years in which to trans-
late their organization and with the ob-
ject lessens transmitted by the mistakes,
the misdeeds, the public pillage, the mis-
management of the McKinley administra-
tion to swell the movement and defeat
the present policy for them?Forests cover about 10 per cent of
the earth's landed area and 25 per
cent of Europe. The highest yield is
in the United Kingdom, namely,
60 cubic feet of timber per acre—
whereas in Brazil, for example, it is
about one cubic foot.According to Nature, the phenom-
enal Eichenet lake, in the grand
duchy of Baden, which has the pecu-
liarity of appearing and disap-
pearing at uncertain periods, has re-
cently again made its appearance
after a lapse of time.

Over the Banks.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., March 20.—Half
of this city is under water. Both
branches of the Fond Du Lac river are
gorged and water is pouring over the
banks in floods. The Chicago Mil-
waukee and St. Paul and the Wiscon-
sin Central tracks are under water
and the roadbeds are washed out in
many places.

WORTHY TRIBUTE

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of His Life's Labor and
Research.

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If you seek for a reason for the ungen-
eral popularity of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vi-
talyzer, you will find it in the quality of the
merit of the preparation in making such
nervous strong and vigorous and through the
the organs active and healthy.It has reached the pinnacle of success in
the science of medicine and is without
equal. This fact is proven by the thousands
who have been cured of their nervous
troubles, and a host of other Nervines, Con-
pulsive, and Soporifics.

GOOD MEETING

Held at the Court House by the Democratic Club

Several Persons Make Enthusiastic Speeches. The Ticket Sure of Success.

The Allen County Democratic Club held its regular meeting last evening in the assembly room at the court house. The room was well filled with honest citizens, who believe in honest government and honest money for the masses and not only for the few.

Chairman Prophet called the meeting to order and made a short speech that was full of enthusiasm and assurance for success this spring and next fall.

A motion was carried, instructing the president of the club to meet with the City Central Committee to choose one person from each precinct to act as a committeeman in conjunction with the City Central Committee in conducting the coming city election.

Several persons were called on, who spoke of the importance of the coming election and expressed themselves as confident that the entire Democratic city ticket as put before the people would be elected.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was characterized by the same spirit that was displayed at the club meetings last fall during the Bryan and McKinley campaign.

The meeting adjourned to meet again next Friday evening.

THEY WERE GAY.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

the home of Mrs. Boyd Douglas, of west Market street, next Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Tolan entertained the Phoenix Cooking Club Wednesday afternoon. Good conversation relieved the monotony of sewing and dainty refreshments helped to make time pass rapidly away.

Mrs. Davis, of Van Wert, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Staggman, of south Baxter street.

Thoreau said of the blue bird, "he carried the sky on his back," to which John Burroughs added, "and the earth on his breast." This describes him perfectly.

Miss Courtland, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Beach, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Fred Seymour entertained the St. Marys Chapter of Christ Church yesterday afternoon. About all the members were present and much work was accomplished.

Miss Nettie Hollington, of Delaware, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Roby, of west Spring street, left Wednesday for the northern part of the state.

The Lotus Club met last Monday evening with Mrs. Elmer Mitchell.

Mrs. Ira Longworth has returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Sypers, of Indianapolis.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Grafton, of south West street.

Mrs. George Newson entertained the Four G's at her cozy home on west Spring street Tuesday afternoon. A jolly afternoon was passed and an appetizing luncheon served.

Mrs. Anders, of west Wayne street, entertained the Sunset Club on Friday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was one of the features of the afternoon.

The Philomatheans will meet with Mrs. Hotchkiss, of east High street, next Monday evening.

Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell will entertain the Sappho Club next Thursday afternoon. The music will consist of sacred selections.

Miss Kate Ogilvie, of Columbus Grove, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed Ogilvie, of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metheany, of east north street, entertained the East End Pedro Club on Wednesday evening in a delightful manner. Mrs. Paul Agerter was the successful woman and carried away, as a trophy, a handsome centerpiece of embroidery. Mrs. Cloyd Brotherton won the consolation prize, and the lucky man was Mr. Hotchkiss, who won a dainty cup and saucer.

The Sunset Club banquet, which was to have been last evening, was postponed for two weeks.

The Pastime Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Pratt, of west Spring street, next Friday evening.

Gwilym Miles is being appreciated in the east, and the *Musical Courier*, of March 17th, has the authority on musical matters, has the following to say of him: "Gwilym Miles at Hudson. — Mr. Miles seemed to own the house, chorus and all. Double cures and various recalls greeted him both times he appeared. Among other things he sang Mr. W. R. Chapman's exquisite song, 'This Would I Do,' Mr. Chapman playing the piano score. Mr. Miles created the song, and only last week he and Mr. Chapman had seven courses and countless recalls with it in New York City."

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Use the Only Spring Remedy in the World That Has Stood Every Test of Time.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND MAKES ONE WELL.

In March, April and May use Paine's Celery Compound.

And only Paine's Celery Compound! For it is nature's remedy.

Do not for a moment confound it with any of the ignorant, catchpenny, short-lived patent remedies—sarsaparilla, nervines and tonics that bear as much resemblance to Paine's Celery Compound as the parasite vines do to the oaks that they live on.

Paine's Celery Compound cures disease. It makes people well. It has saved the lives of thousands of sufferers. It makes the weak strong.

It purifies the blood and enriches the nerves.

Every condition of winter life has been detrimental to health. There has been a steady decline in nervous vigor. Now that spring comes the body is ready to cast off unhealthy tissues if it is only given a chance. This opportunity comes when the excretory organs, kidneys, skin and bowels are made to work actively and the nerves are able to furnish sufficient energy to the digestive organs.

No remedy in the world accomplishes these results like Paine's Celery Compound. It nourishes, regulates and invigorates the entire nervous system from the brain to the minutest nerve filament. It causes an increased appetite and tones up the stomach to deal with the increased food. Its nourishing action is immediately manifest in a clearing up of the muddy, unhealthy skin, an increase in weight and more refreshing sleep.

First discovered after laborious scientific research by the ablest physician America has produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., L. D. of Dartmouth college, it is prescribed and publicly indorsed by the best practitioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is to-day in every sense, the most popular remedy the world ever knew.

It has proven itself the greatest of all spring medicines.

In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and two or three other

large cities, the leading newspapers, making their own canvases again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's Celery Compound surpasses that of all other remedies together.

Paine's Celery Compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of disease. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Women working in close offices, saleswomen tired out and nervous from long hours standing on their feet and waiting on impatient, irritating customers; overworked, worried and disheartened men and women everywhere will be astonished to find how much happier life becomes when their nerves have been strengthened and their blood purified by means of this great remedy.

No other remedy has the hearty approval of a like body of educated men and women and professional men, nor has there ever

been a remedy that was welcomed in so many intelligent, prudent homes where pains are taken to get only the best in so vital a matter. In such families all over the country Paine's Celery Compound is the first, last and only remedy used.

Prof. Phelps has studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men, women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's Celery Compound is the outcome of his entire professional life. It is the one remedy that the world could not lose to-day at any price.

Paine's Celery Compound induces the body to take on solid flesh.

Physicians recognize Paine's Celery Compound as the one scientific spring remedy, and it is universally prescribed by them wherever there is great need of a vigorous and prompt restoring of health and strength to the worn-out system.

Paine's Celery Compound is the best spring remedy because it is more than a mere spring remedy. It brings about a healthy appetite, complete digestion, regular action of the bowels and other excretory

organs whenever taken, whether in summer or in winter, but as the greatest of spring remedies it has extraordinary opportunities for inducing the body to throw off morbid humors that poison it and cause rheumatism, neuralgia, heart trouble and a general low state of the health, as in spring the system is more pliable and chronic diseases so securely lodged in the system that they are with difficulty ousted, become more tractable.

Thousands of men and women have found from personal experience that Paine's Celery Compound makes people well, and keeps all from sickness who take it in the spring.

Many a father and mother have noticed the unmistakable improvement in the health of their children from taking Paine's Celery Compound in the spring. It is the one scientifically accurate remedy fitted by its composition to thoroughly purify the blood and dispel that exhausted feeling and get rid of skin diseases, headaches and fits of depression with which children with weak, nervous systems, as well as grown people, are afflicted.

THE NEW DEPOT.

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station, which is to be erected. Mr. Bralley states, within sixty days.

Running, as it does, across the park, the road will work several changes in the grounds.

Race street will be opened up by Mr. Lawrence and continued through to Springbrook avenue. The grand stand will be moved about 600 feet west of where it now stands, and the ball grounds will be located near Floral hall.

Mr. Lawrence contemplates going into the coal business, utilizing Floral hall as a storage place and running a sidetrack directly into the building.

Mr. Lawrence was paid \$1,000 by the railway company.

NOTES

The mileage of the Wabash is now honored on the C. & D.

Four C. H. & D. coaches and a baggage car, just out of the shops, were put on the Cincinnati and Toledo run to-day.

District passenger agent J. C. Winsans, of the C. H. & D., is now a full-fledged Toledoan. He removed his family from Troy to Toledo yesterday.

The Vice President Hobart party made up a purse of \$70 and presented it to the engineer who handled the engine which made the phenomenal run with the party recently. The fireman should have had one-half of the purse, at least.

There have been so many changes on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois in the last sixty days, and in so abrupt a manner have men been dismissed, that it is stated that not only officials but employees are uneasy as to the permanency of their positions.

The Columbus and Hocking Valley, which a few days ago passed into the hands of a receiver, makes an unfavorable exhibit for February, showing a decrease in gross earnings as compared with February, 1896, of \$51,980. Where is the prosperity that the railroads promised their employees?

All tickets, says the Ft. Wayne Journal, passed by the Erie railway company prior to Dec. 1, 1896, have no value at present according to a notice issued by the passenger department. Conductors have been instructed not to accept them for passage. This is done to make worthless a lot of ticket-stolen which the scalpers are offering for sale, it is stated.

Still They Come. What?

Treat's. More new Dress Goods at R. H. Treat's. New arrivals each week. It pays to buy from us. We keep reliable goods only. 66t & 25

Bankrupt Shoe Stock.

Must be sold in thirty days. We have bought the Avery shoe stock of P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county bargains never before heard of.

This is positively a 30-day removal sale. See handbill for particulars. M. R. EVERTON & Co., 18 30t I. E. Avery's old stand.

Treat's Embroideries in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric are shown in great variety. Buy now. 66t & 25

VERY FROSTY.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Second ward—B. G. Stump.

Third ward—E. W. Jackson.

Fourth ward—A. J. Morris.

Fifth ward—F. L. Bates.

Sixth ward—Anna M. Vicary.

The vote cast in the different wards is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Water Works Trustee—Daniel Baker, 23.

Constables—William Mumaugh, 23; William Miller, 23.

Councilman—Theo. Roush, 23.

Assessor—Nathaniel Brown, 23.

SECOND WARD.

Water Works Trustee—Daniel Baker, 78.

Constables—William Mumaugh, 78; William Miller, 77.

Councilman—O. F. Metheany, 77.

Assessor—Wm. Miller, 34; Hugh Patton, 42.

Member of School Board—Chas. A. Metheany, 38; B. G. Stump, 73.

THIRD WARD.

Water Works Trustee—Daniel Baker, 75.

Constables—Wm. Mumaugh, 85; Wm. Miller, 81.

Councilman—G. J. Pennypacker, 87.

Assessor—Frank C. Willower, 23.

Member of School Board—E. W. Jackson, 84.

FOURTH WARD.

Water Works Trustee—Daniel Baker, 135.

Constables—Wm. Mumaugh, 132; Wm. Miller, 133.

Councilman—Abdalla Snyder, 125.

Assessor—W. E. Jones, 29; I. N. Bedford, 109.

Member of School Board—A. J. Morris, precinct B, 36; precincts A and C, 86; Levi White, 7.

FIFTH WARD.

Water Works Trustee—D. Baker, 98.

Constables—Wm. Mumaugh, 97; Wm. Miller, 97.

Councilman—Thos. L. Henderson, 30; J. W. Kemper, 64.

Assessor—J. K. McClurg, 98.

School Board (unexpired term of C. F. Brenner)—P. L. Bates, 96.

SIXTH WARD.

Water Works Trustee—D. Baker, 173.

Constables—Wm. Mumaugh, 170; Wm. Miller, 168.

Councilman—J. R. Hughes, 172.

Assessor—O. Sontag, 65; S. Davis, 112.

School Board—Anna M. Vicary, 90.

SEVENTH WARD.

Water Works Trustee—D. Baker, 109.

Constables—Wm. Mumaugh, 107; Wm. Miller, 108.

Councilman—James Harley, 78; C. L. Boyer, 31.

Assessor—S. W. Watson, 108.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled.

After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.

—G. R. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Holster, 58 Public Square.

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil..... 91

North Lima oil..... 58

South Lima oil..... 51

Indiana oil..... 51

SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

Scott's Milk & Co. are building a rig for their No. 4 on the J. N. Bailey farm, north of town.

Philber & Robbins will start the drill, this week, on the R. D. Hooker farm, north of town.

Well No. 3, on the Fortner farm, near Southworth, was shot Wednesday with 100 quarts. It will make a light well.

The Eastern Oil Co. expect to reach the sand in their No. 5, on the J. P. Redick farm, north of town, to-day.

The Western Oil and Gas Co. expect to reach the sand in their well on the Joseph Kaylor farm, near Monticello, to-day.

Cochran, Jamieson & Co. drilled in their No. 1 on the Rich Sutton farm, near Conant, Tuesday. It is showing for a light well.

Bettman, Watson & Bernheimer drilled in their No. 3 on the Mary Fortner farm, near Southworth, Tuesday. It made a fair showing and was shot Wednesday with 200 quarts.

The Colt, Pratt and Park Bros. well on the J. W. Baker farm, in sec. 35, Spencer twp., drilled in last week, was shot Saturday with 80 quarts. It made about 75 barrels the first twenty-four hours.

THE HOWLING GREEN BOOM.

A dispatch from Bowling Green says:

The indications are that Bowling Green is soon to have an oil boom that will remind one of the old times in Wood county. There is much excitement among the oil fraternity concerning the big well struck by Hawkey, Cole & Quigley out on the St. Johns farm, southwest of the city.

It was with great effort that the well was shut in so as to take care of the oil. George Quigley, one of the company, says he thinks the well would start off at nearly 2,000 barrels per day if allowed to flow.

Every available corner is being leased and beside a few leases are liable to change hands that are in the immediate vicinity. W. H. Millikin, the well known oil operator, has some good territory near by and will commence drilling at once. The territory has always been supposed dry, and not over 300 feet away, a year or so ago, a rank duster was drilled in.

BURIED TO DAY.

Funeral of P. H. Sherman, who was killed Thursday Night.

The funeral services of Philip H. Sherman, who was killed by a P. H. W. & C. express train Thursday night, were held from Grosjean's undertaking establishment at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Swanson and were attended by the four sons and two daughters of the deceased and also a brother from Marion, O.

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Are You Going on a Journey?

To anyone contemplating going on a journey to the east, west, north-west or southwest, please call upon or address Fred A. Baughens, pass. tkt. agt. Penna. line, Lima, Ohio, who will cheerfully give you all information and rates pertaining to the trip. I think we can please you. 3-6t

TERRIBLY BURNED.

Horrible Accident Befalls H. L. Harrod's Little Daughter.

Tipped a Pan of Boiling Hot Water from the Stove, Scalding Her Feet and Limbs.

Little Margaret, the 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrod, was the victim of a terrible accident about noon to-day.

The babe had been left for a few minutes in charge of the cook and was sitting in her baby cab quite near the cook stove.

While the girl's attention was attracted in another direction the babe crawled to the foot of her cab, and reaching a pan of boiling hot water which rested on the top of the stove, she tipped it over, emptying the contents into the cab and upon her feet and limbs.

The child's feet and her legs from the knees down were terribly burned, but it is thought she will not be permanently crippled. She is under the care of Dr. Riner.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Bessie Spence, of Springfield, is the guest of Miss Sadie Manning.

Miss Nora Cunningham, of east Elm street, is visiting friends in Center, O.

Leroy Galvin, of Jamestown, is the guest of his college friend, Warren Meily.

Mrs. A. S. Better and daughter, of Maplewood, are visiting friends in this city.

Joseph Cunningham, of Delphos, is the guest of his parents, on north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Pool, of Clyde, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Reed, of south Pine street.

Ellsworth Ferguson, of east Kibby street, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rosa Blaise, at Montpelier, Ind.

Miss Cecelia Martin, of 400 south Pine street, has returned after a visit of several months in Pittsburg, Pa.

Dennis McKerren, of north West street, visited friends in McCartyville, Shelby county, during the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Sidney, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. F. Yakey, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street, yesterday attended the funeral of his brother, Geo. Kraft, in Sidney.

J. S. O'Connor, of Lima, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company, is in the city. *Marion Mirror.*

Mrs. T. K. Hill and two daughters, Anice and Lucette, have been called to Sidney by the serious illness of her brother, George Davidson.

Prof. Berry, superintendent, and Misses Metta Kohl and Ella Minter, teachers, of the Bluffton schools, visited the Lima schools yesterday.

Miss Fannie Kehris, of Ottoville, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Kennington, of east North street, and Mrs. Harry O'Brien, of west Haller street.

Bed Spread.

A special good bargain in white bed spreads this week at Feltz's. 75 cts & the price. 31-4t

WANTED.

WANTED—Good cashier, at 1 1/2 north Main street. Reference required.

WANTED—One lady as general agent for Lima and vicinity; \$500 per week and expenses to capable party. Something entirely new. Address: H. M. R. TIMES Office.

FOUND—Bunch of keys, with chain attached, found on North West street, Tuesday afternoon. The loser can have them by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A farm of 100 acres, well drained, good buildings, one-half mile to market. For particulars write J. W. Acton, Vaughnsville, Ohio.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

WANTED—Man in this city with \$125 cash capital to start a branch office of our business. No agency nor patent right claimed, but a strictly legitimate and permanent office business, now in operation in over 100 cities, all making money. Reliable parties with the required capital, meaning business, address immediately, M. P. Co., 35 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 3-6

FREE!

An Elegant Gold Watch. (Lady's or Gent's.)

After you purchase goods to the amount of \$35.00. Tickets will be furnished you within the next 30 days on which you will be credited with every purchase.

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At the Cheapest Buggy, Harness and Bicycle Store in Lima.

121 West High Street.

W. A. GERMANN, Salesman.

Religio Philosophical Society.

Two lectures will be delivered tomorrow by Dr. Adah Sheehan in Dorze hall, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Do not fail to hear her.</

It Takes But a Teaspoon Full OF Plain's Icing Compound

To make it possible for a lady to make elegant frosting for her cake every time. She can also make the finest

BON-BONS

At a small expense and know that they are pure and fresh. Full directions as to making both Frosting and Bon-Bons in every can.

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Wool and manufacturers of wool are to bear \$44,500,000 of the increased revenue the new tariff is to raise, and silk and manufactures thereof \$1,500,000. This is a fair example of the care the Republican party bestows on the common people.

The average age of the eight men composing President McKinley's cabinet is 62 years. Secretary of State Sherman, who will be 74 years old the 10th of next May, is the oldest, and Attorney General McKenna, who has just crossed into the fifties, is the youngest of the nine who will sit at the cabinet table.

McKinley is President. The excitement attending his inauguration is over. The cabinet is elected. The policy of the administration is defined on both the subjects of the currency and the tariff. All the conditions are present which before election the Republicans demanded as necessary to make people busy, happy and prosperous. Yet prosperity is as far away as it was before election, and there is no hope for its return until a bimetallic policy is adopted. Dun's Review of Saturday says:

"Business is still much below its volume in former years of prosperity and many express disappointment. Shipments of boots and shoes are 1147 cases smaller than in 1895, in March thus far, and 4861 cases smaller than in 1893 for the same weeks, and it is announced that one or two of the largest works have closed for want of orders. The eastward tonnage from Chicago for two weeks is 9258 tons, or 52 per cent. less than last year. The volume of business indicated by clearing house exchanges is smaller than last year."

The American people were more completely humbugged by the Republican party's specious promises last fall than they ever were before. Not one of their ante-election promises will be kept, except where party service is to be rewarded by a lucrative job, where the recipient is a relative of McKinley or some member of his cabinet.

FORTY-NINE

Years of Age and Given a Surprise Party Saturday.

William G. Keuthan, of 977 St. Johns avenue, celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of his birthday Saturday evening rather unexpectedly. Upon entering his home he found that a party of his friends and neighbors had taken charge of the place and that he was the victim of a surprise. He was equal to the occasion, however, and entertained his guests in a delightful manner.

A splendid supper was enjoyed by all present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Spasch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clem and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stemen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Toben, Mrs. Margaret Ginder, Mr. and Mrs. Roney, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beall and son, Lewis, and Miss Maud Allison.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Melville et al. to William Livermore; inlot 18 in Holmes' subdivision of Lima. \$350.

Lelia Shults to Joseph W. Kilgore et al.; eighty acres in Monroe township. \$600.

Aaron Fisher to Mary Howard; inlot 174 in Lima. \$2,015.

John Lepley to Ivan J. Lepley; part of inlot 2,849 in Olymper's addition to Lima. \$1,800.

Henry W. Boyd and wife to Lillie Morrison; one-fourth acre in Anglia township. \$125.

J. W. Van Dyke and wife to Ira M. Hartman; lot 4,861 in Van Dyke's addition to Lima. \$170.

Mary Miller, administratrix of Ferdinand J. Miller, filed her final account.

Anton J. German, administrator of Anna Niemeyer, filed his second and final account.

CASES FOR HEARING.

State of Ohio vs. Mrs. Lacy; concealing stolen property.

State of Ohio vs. Williams and Keif; attempted burglary.

Harry D. Meyers vs. Frank Scott et al. Thursday.

State of Ohio vs. John Guinan; burglary. Thursday.

George R. Butler Company vs. Commercial Bank of Delphos.

Leave Your Orders

For tuning early this week, as I will be out of town next week.

O. F. WOOLERY,
Beeler & Vanguntan's Music Store,
North Main St.

Treat's EMERGENCIES in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric are shown in great variety. Buy now.

ON SUSPICION.

Two Strangers Arrested by Detective Roney This Morning.

The attention of the police was called, this morning, to two strangers who were trying to dispose of a pair of spectacles and an old watch, on the south side.

Detective Roney found the two men along the C. H. & D. track near Eureka street, and placed them under arrest. At the police station the prisoners gave their names as Frank McCoy and Chas. Hall.

Basket Ball To-night—Business Men and Clerks.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock, the first match game of basket ball between the business men and the clerks takes place. Mr. K. W. Hughes and Mr. Harry Allen are the respective captains.

Chairs will be furnished for the ladies. Every lady come and see the first of a series. Admission 10 cents. F. O. Cunningham, Dr. J. M. Chase and B. J. Plate will officiate.

Ladies next Thursday at 4:15, between the students and teachers. Only ladies admitted, at 10c. This is the second game and the most exciting one. Students lost the first game, but keep your eyes upon them this time, and your ears open for peculiar sounds from the gallery.

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

Shawnee Commandery.

Regular convocation Tuesday evening. Work in the Temple. A full attendance is desired in full Templar uniform.

W. M. MELVILLE,
Eminent Commander.
E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 53 Public Square.

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Comedians, - Singers, - Dancers.
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You must know there is Power from your belts slipping can stop that and so can you use GREEN SEAL BELT on your belts.

Read what those drillers say INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Your Dressing is just the wear on machinery, and will run a belt that would tear in to make it tight enough to be Dressing. It is not a good manufacturer, but it is a the users of belts. Besides slipping now.

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We send it out on trial and to do all we claim for it. Write us for a can of it.

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5121 ead.

Kid Glove Sale To-morrow

We expect our spring importation of Kid Gloves by Wednesday. To make room for these new goods we will have a Kid Glove Sale to-morrow.

Dollar Kid Gloves for 75 cents.
75 cent Kid Gloves for 50 cents.

In the dollar goods to be sold at 75 cents we have all sizes and all colors except red. The 75 cent goods at 50 cents are in tans and blacks only. This sale is for one day only and is the first opportunity ever offered of buying Foster's Kid Gloves at less than one dollar a pair.

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Is a beautiful face fitted with our frameless glasses

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ARE you bothered with blurred vision, type getting mixed, do you have trouble reading at night, do you have head aches. You should read as easy as others. If you are troubled about your vision see

MACDONALD & CO

Old post office building.

EXAMINATION FREE

VIEWED BY A JURY.

The Condemnation Suit Against the Carnes Property Is Being Heard.

The condemnation suit brought by the Dayton Northern Railroad against Joseph Carnes to appropriate a part of outlot 109 to the use of the Dayton Northern Railroad was called for trial this morning in the probate court. After the court was called to order the jury was instructed as to their duties, after which they, in a body, went and viewed the property, which is located west of the river and north of North street. The area of the lot in question is about two acres, and the part the railroad is seeking to obtain possession of is about one acre. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

BIDS WERE REJECTED.

J. B. Townsend and W. C. Long, of the Dayton Northern Railroad Co., returned Saturday night from Ottawa, where they, together with C. N. Haskell, opened and read the bids received for the construction of the Dayton Northern depot. The bids were all rejected.

NOTES

The C. & E. is doing a good through freight business in fruit and meat shipments.

P. B. Dykeman has been appointed agent for the C. & E. at Wilders, Ind., vice A. Triplett, resigned.

William Finley, who recently returned here from Cleveland, has accepted a position in the L. E. & W. machine shops.

Engine 27, of the L. E. W., which was damaged in a collision on the west end last week, has been received at the shops here for repairs.

Fireman Dan Kelly, of the C. & H. & D., has gone to Findlay to fire on the branch for engineer Stuart. The regular fireman is taking a leave of absence.

Superintendent S. B. Floeter and assistant superintendent Snoemaker are at Dayton to-day, attending a meeting of the superintendents of the C. & H. & D.

Foreman Charles Long of the C. & E. yards, and Grant Long, of the C. & H. & D. yards, returned Saturday from Chicago, where they attended the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. John Long. They were accompanied by their wives.

The L. E. & W. road is again receiving from the Ohio Southern the coke trains for the Illinois Steel Co. The L. E. & W. handles the coke from here to Hoopston, where it is delivered to the C. & E. 1. The shipments average a train a day.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

The Chicago Grain and Provision Market, furnished by Hageman & Randall, room 21, Cincinnati block.

Wheat—May, open 54.10, high 54.10, low 53.90, close 54.00; July, open 53.75, high 53.75, low 53.50, close 53.60; Sept., open 53.25, high 53.25, low 53.00, close 53.10.

Oats—May, open 24.00, high 24.00, low 23.75, close 23.80; July, open 23.50, high 23.50, low 23.25, close 23.30; Sept., open 22.75, high 22.75, low 22.50, close 22.60.

Corn—May, open 34.00, high 34.00, low 33.75, close 33.80; July, open 33.50, high 33.50, low 33.25, close 33.30; Sept., open 32.75, high 32.75, low 32.50, close 32.60.

Provisions—May, open 10.00, high 10.00, low 9.75, close 9.80; July, open 9.50, high 9.50, low 9.25, close 9.30; Sept., open 8.75, high 8.75, low 8.50, close 8.60.

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil, 50¢; North Lima oil, 48¢; South Lima oil, 46¢; Indiana oil, 44¢.

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs for March 18th, 69,551.43 shipments, 67,490.43.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

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Bimetallic League Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Bimetallic League in the assembly room of the court house Monday evening at 7.30 p. m., March 22. Attorney M. A. Hoagland will lecture on "Whether or Not the Greenbacks Should Be Retired." U. M. Shappell will also discuss the subject. Every body come.

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200 Men's Negligee Shirts	48c
200 do. Men's and Boys' good Working Shirts (extra full length)	23c
50 doz fine, fancy embroidered Night Shirts	48c
100 doz Men's latest styles of Neckwear	19c
50 doz Men's and Boys' heavy woolen Sweaters	89c

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Men's good Union Cassimere Suits made up in elegant style	\$3.48
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Men's fine all wool business Suits, never sold less than \$10.	6.48
Men's finest all wool Dress Suits in Sack and Frock, made from English Clays	6.98
Men's nobby styles of Spring Overcoats, some sold as high as \$25, for	8.88
Men's high class suits in all the leading styles, made from Imported and American Worsteds and Woolsens	10.00

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Children's Department.

Children's Knee Pants, Union Cassimere, selling price 40c; now are	19c
Children's fine all wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee	48c
Children's durable Suits, regular selling price \$1.50 and \$2	98c
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THE SWIFT.

A Texas Animal That Can Run Away From a Hunter.

Having always felt an interest in animal life, I made the best of a recent opportunity to learn what I could about an animal which is, so far as I have been able to ascertain, unknown to the authors of zoological works, at least by the name under which the animal is known where I found it. The quadruped of which I write is found on certain portions of the staked plains of western Texas and is known there as the swift, a name which but feebly expresses the running qualities of the animal. The name swift is also applied to certain birds and lizards, but it is also the only name by which this fleet footed animal of the plains is known.

Any description of the swift must from the animal's nature be incomplete, for a swift is always on the move when a human being comes within range of his vision, and it is claimed by the people who live on the plains that a swift has never been captured. This claim may be untrue, but as a circumstance going to show the wild nature of the animal I saw only two of them during a four months' stay on the plains in a locality where they were said to be rather numerous.

When I was first told about the swift, I was inclined to consider it a myth. I said to the old plainsman who was telling me a seemingly miraculous story about its power to get over ground, "Does the swift have a hole in the ground like the other prairie animals, where he may hide from pursuers?"

"Holy smoke!" ejaculated the old man. "A swift would not give his four legs for the Mammoth cave when it comes to getting away from any fool who has little enough sense to chase him."

"The swift must be a pretty good runner," I remarked.

"Runner!" snorted the old man.

"Why, young fellow, the swift is the only varmint on these plains that can run off and leave a rifle ball."

I saw at once that the old fellow had great faith in the swift's powers of locomotion, but it was not until I saw one splitting the atmosphere across the plains, rapidly putting distance between himself and me, until he faded away on the horizon of the level prairie, that I fully realized the force of the old man's remarks. I had seen an antelope pursued by a pack of hungry wolves, and I had witnessed some pretty good horse races, but that swift's burst of speed against time was the greatest run I ever beheld. When the cowboys afterward told me that the fastest horse on foot could not catch the swift, I readily believed them.

This phenomenal flier of the plains resembles the fox somewhat, but is taller and longer than Reynard, having the same bushy tail. The thing that first comes into one's mind at sight of a swift is the fact that the animal is constructed especially for the purpose of running, and that nothing has been omitted from its make up that would enhance its ability to cover distance.

The second swift I saw, as well as the first, was running when I first saw him and engaged in the same business when I last beheld him.

Thousands of cowboys and ranchmen on the plains will bear testimony to the fact that the swift can outrun the fleetest horse. I saw a young Kentuckian who had chased a swift on a thoroughbred from the blue grass country. He said of the chase:

"When I started, I thought I was chasing a young wolf, but before the chase ended I concluded that I was on the track of a streak of lightning that had taken on the form of a wolf to test the speed of my horse."

"Did you catch the swift?" I asked.

"I did not stay within sight of it for more than three minutes," was the reply.—Frank Andrews in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Recalling a Letter.

A woman who tried to recall a letter the other day that had left not only her hand and the corner letter box, but also the neighboring station, found it entirely possible to do so. A telephone message to the general postoffice stopped it, and it was duly and promptly delivered to her. Had it even started from the general postoffice it would have been possible for her to get it back undelivered by the use of the telegraph at her expense. Mail rights to the writer of the missive are extremely liberal. Not long ago a suicide left a stamped letter on his table, and the coroner decided he had no right to open it. The dead man had put it in governmental care to reach his friend, and to his friend it had to go.—New York Post.

No Cash to Register.

Selling Agent—I hope you have found no fault in the working of the cash register we put in last week. Sturtevant—Not the slightest. Everything we've sold has been on tick.—Boston Transcript.

Help Wanted.

"We would like to get out of here," said the sick and weak and haven't the strength to take you out," replied the kidneys. "But you know that if we don't get out, we will poison and irritate every muscle, joint and tendon in the body. We have tried every remedy, but nothing has helped us. We are sick and weak and haven't the strength to take you out," replied the kidneys. "But you know that if we don't get out, we will poison and irritate every muscle, joint and tendon in the body. We have tried every remedy, but nothing has helped us. We are sick and weak and haven't the strength to take you out," replied the kidneys.

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and you will be made well and strong, and can quit your bed and all other poisons out of the blood. And every organ and tissue in the body applauded, because it was the truth.

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Lima, O., Oct. 28, 1896. I never had any medicine to act so well or do me so much good as Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney Pills. I can't praise them too much. I could not keep on my feet before taking them. But now experience no pain at all. Mrs. T. L. LAMBERT, 180 S. Jackson St. HOBBS REMEDY CO., PANAMA, CANADA. Dr. Hobb's Pills For Sale in Lima by W. M. MELVILLE, Pharmacist, Old P. O. Corner.

A Letter Written Amid Flying Shells.

In the Century is an article on "Nelson in the Battle of Copenhagen," by Captain Alfred T. Mahan. Captain Mahan relates the following anecdote concerning Lord Nelson's letter proposing a truce to the crown prince of Denmark, dispatched in the midst of hostilities. The decks being cleared of all partitions fore and aft and all ordinary conveniences removed, Nelson wrote in full view of all on the deck where he was at the casing of the rudder-head standing, and as he wrote an officer standing by took a copy. The original, in his own hand, was put into an envelope and sealed, with his arms. The officer was about to use a wafer, but Nelson said: "No. Send for sealing wax and candle." Some delay followed, owing to the man sent having had his head taken off by a ball. "Send another messenger for the wax," said the admiral when informed of this. And when the wafers were again suggested he simply reiterated the order. A large amount of wax was used and extreme care taken that the impression of the seal should be perfect.

Colonel Stewart asked, "Why, under so hot a fire and after so lamentable an accident, have you attached so much importance to a circumstance apparently trifling?" "Had I made use of a wafer," replied Nelson, "the wafer would have been still wet when the letter was presented to the crown prince. He would have inferred that the letter was sent off in a hurry, and that we had some very pressing reasons for being in a hurry. The wax told no tales." It was the same sagacious regard to effect which possibly dictated the byplay of refusing to see Parker's signal of recall.

Knew Better Than the Doctor.

Among the good stories told of Dr. Mack, an army surgeon in Australia, is that in "Here and There Memories," illustrating the confidence in him of the pitmen under his care.

An explosion occurred one day in the mine, and the doctor was hastily summoned. As the men were raised from the mine depths he felt their pulse and sought for indications of life. As he rose from examining one poor fellow, saying, "Dead," the supposed dead man said distinctly:

"Nay, Oi bain't dead." One of the miners standing by gave the speaker a kick with his boot and said: "Hand th' tongue, Rob. Dost think th' knows better than t' doctor, mon?"—Youth's Companion.

WHERE THE EARTH IS DEAD.

How cheerless is the wind that sweeps The hills of Galilee, Where, murmured, the Jordan creeps Down to the deep Dead Sea.

O'er barren rocks the dead vines trail, And by dead tendrils cling, And on the hill and in the vale There is no breath of spring.

The dying glances of Christ the King Seem to have faded and still, The voice of every living thing Where Christ the King was killed.

The brooks, the birds that sing with them, Have long since passed away, And all about Jerusalem The earth is dead today. —Cy Warman in New York Sun.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Trouble in the Household.

"We had a row at our house yesterday."

"What was the matter?"

"The cook broke my china cup, so she went down town and bought me another, which was inscribed, 'To One I Love.'"—Chicago Record.

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VICTORIA'S HOUSEHOLD.

State Functions and Splendid Entertainments at Buckingham Palace.

At the court of Queen Victoria it has not been customary that the staff of maids of honor should exceed eight in number, and at that strength it has been maintained for many years past—certainly ever since her majesty was stricken by the heaviest of her many domestic bereavements. During two decades of happy married life the queen had much more frequent occasion for availing herself of the ministrations of the younger ladies of her household than she has had in the comparative seclusion of her widowhood. From 1840 to 1860 Buckingham palace was the scene of many splendid entertainments, and what with state functions, royal visits to the opera house and the principal theaters and an infinite variety of public ceremonies which her majesty was pleased to honor with her presence, the services of her maids and women of the bedchamber were in continual request. It was, of course, necessary that two of the former should always be in readiness to wait upon their royal mistress at a moment's notice, and this requirement during the season involved a daily attendance at the palace of four maids of honor, each two in their turn taking a spell of six hours' duty. These young ladies were relieved at fixed intervals, their service being performed during alternate weeks or months, in accordance with arrangements sanctioned by the queen at the instance of the mistress of the robes, and it is more than probable that, in view of illness or accident, which might at any time incapacitate the damsels of their regular establishment from fulfilling their appointed charge, supernumerary maids of honor were constantly in reserve to meet whatever unexpected emergency might occur.

Even now the name of an "extra" maid of honor figures in the list of noble damsels attached to the royal household in the department of the mistress of the robes, while it may be gathered from the same lists that there are four "extra" ladies of the bedchamber—two of them duchesses—and no fewer than nine "extra" bedchamber women, one of whom also bears the most exalted title of the British nobility. This circumstance would seem to justify the inference that the maids of honor are better able to endure the fatigue of court service than the ladies in waiting of maturer years, who evidently stand in need of numerous substitutes and frequent relief. One of the regulations prescribed to members of the household, female as well as male—to wit, that they may not sit down in the queen's presence, save at her majesty's express command—is assuredly more suitable to young girls than to elderly or even middle aged dames, such as the ladies of the bedchamber, several of whom are officially described as "dowagers" in the list above referred to. The salary drawn by British maids of honor is a small one, barely sufficient to enable them to defray the cost of their toilets, in which the nice gradations of court mourning too often figure very expensively. In all probability, however, being daughters of peers of the realm, the young ladies are liberally subvented by their parents, and £300 a year, when all is said and done, will pay for a good deal of fashionable millinery, such as may fitly be worn by the youthful attendants of a widow queen.—London Telegraph.

California Pearls.

The pearl fisheries of the gulf of California have been enormously valuable. In 1730 a large number of pearls were collected for a collar. This eventually came into the possession of the queen of Spain and is one of the most valuable of the crown jewels. A brown pearl worth \$4,000, a black one valued at \$10,000 and an exquisitely lustrous one which was sold in Paris for nearly \$9,000 have been taken from these beds. Black pearls are exceedingly popular in Europe, and nearly all of this sort that are found in California are sent over to the European market. The Mexican government controls the fisheries, and the business is put into the hands of a San Francisco company. About 400 men are employed, and the oysters, after being lifted from the rocks, are put into schooners and taken to a place where there are inspectors, under whose charge they are all opened. Pearl fishing is rather uncertain business, as one may open thousands of oysters without finding anything worth while. Again, in a few moments thousands of dollars may be realized.—New York Ledger.

Boundless Affection.

He—Sometimes I wonder if you really love me.

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"Well?"

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